

SENATE BILL 2246

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-121, is amended by designating all of the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as subsection (b):

(b) School districts and schools shall encourage:

(1) The scheduling of maintenance, cleaning, and repair projects and other works that trigger indoor air pollutants, environmental safety and other pollution concerns in and around schools at times when students and teachers will not be impacted through chemicals, fumes, exhaust fumes from cars and school buses, fragrances and other chemicals and health damaging elements and particulate matter;

(2) The use of less toxic products for all their projects;

(3) The application of products in a manner that conforms to regulations and safety recommendations; and

(4) The protection of children from the skin exposure, inhalation and ingestion of health harming substances and chemicals at school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.